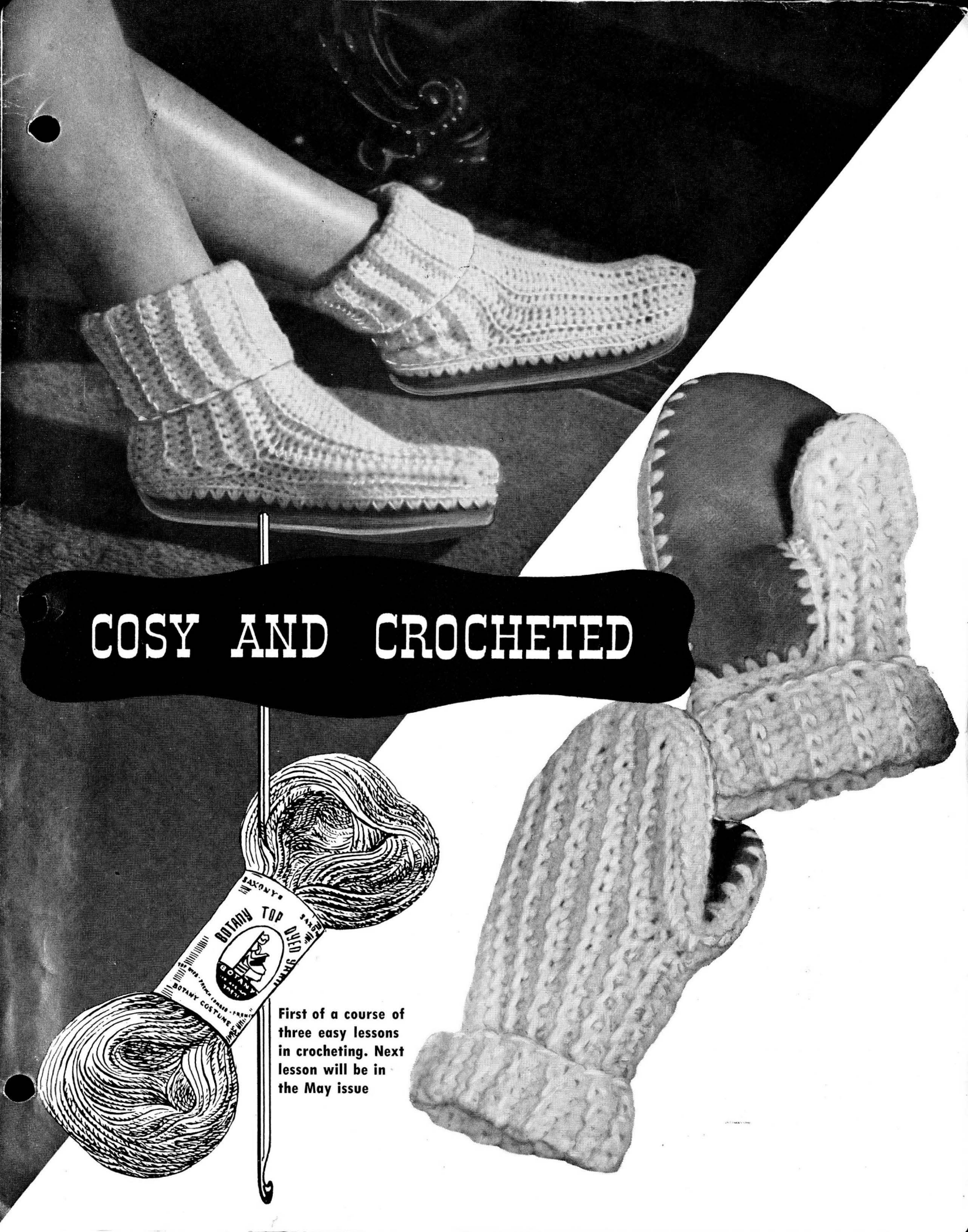

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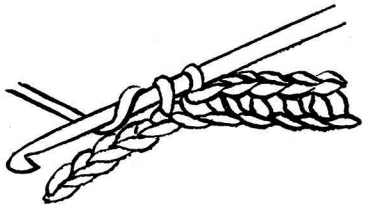
Crochet Stitches

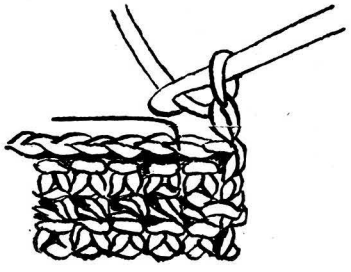
CHAIN STITCH (ch)

Make a loop on hook, * yarn over hook, draw through loop, repeat from *, each repeat is called one chain st (ch).



SINGLE CROCHET (sc)

Make a ch the length required, turn, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over hook, draw thread through both loops on hook. Continue to work in this way in each ch to end of row. Row 2—Turn the work, ch 1, * insert the hook in top of next st, taking up both threads, yarn over hook and draw through st, having 2 loops on the hook, yarn over hook and through both loops on hook. Repeat from * across row.

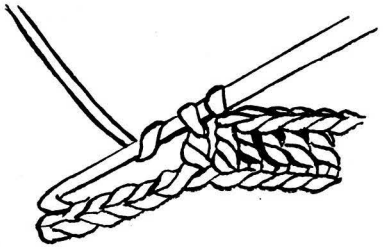


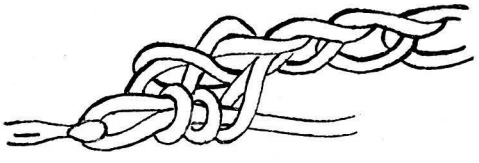
TURNING WORK

The number of turning ch depends upon the st which you are going to begin next row. This turning chain *always counts* as a *first* st as indicated.

DOUBLE CROCHET (dc)

Make a ch the length required, turn, yarn over, insert the hook in the 4th ch from hook and draw thread through, having 3 loops on hook; yarn over hook and through 2 loops, again yarn over hook and through 2 loops. For the 2nd st, * yarn over hook and through next ch, yarn over hook and through 2 loops, yarn over hook and through 2 loops more, as before; repeat from * to other end of chain. Row 2—Turn, ch 3, yarn over, insert the hook in the top of the 2nd dc of preceding row, taking up both threads, and work off as in row 1. The ch 3 counts as 1 dc.





CROCHETED SLIP STITCH (Slip st)

Insert the hook in next st, yarn over hook, draw through st and loop on hook.

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Slippers and Mittens

MATERIALS:

2 4-oz. skeins "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted No. 2721.

1 bone crochet hook, No. 5.

1 bone crochet hook, No. 3.

1 tapestry needle.

1 pair soles and 1 pair palms, leather.

Gauge: 4 sts to 1 inch.

Pattern Stitch: Single crochet, working through back loop of st only.

SLIPPERS: Chain 31. Work in pattern st for 11 rows. Ch 21. Continue in pattern st on the 50 sts for 11 rows. Now work on the original 31 only for 11 rows. Sc around entire bottom. Finish off.

FINISHING: Work 2 sc in each hole on leather sole. Weave back seam. Sc slipper and sole together on wrong side.

MITTENS: Chain 25, 1 sc in 2nd st from hook. Work 11 sts with No. 3 hook on each row for cuff, remaining sts with No. 5. Work 2 rows, inc. 1 st at end (2 sc in end st). Work 2 rows, inc. 1 st again. Work 6 rows on 25 sts. Dec. 1 st. Work 2 rows, dec. 1 st. Work over 14 sts, chain 8 for thumb. Turn and work back over ch 8 and to end of cuff. Ch 1 turn. Work 2 rows, continue to work on 11 sts of cuff for 9 rows. Break yarn. Weave cuff together.

Work 1 sc into each hole of leather palm. Sc mitt and palm together on wrong side.

Slippers and mittens may be made in all sizes. The chain is made shorter or longer at the instep.

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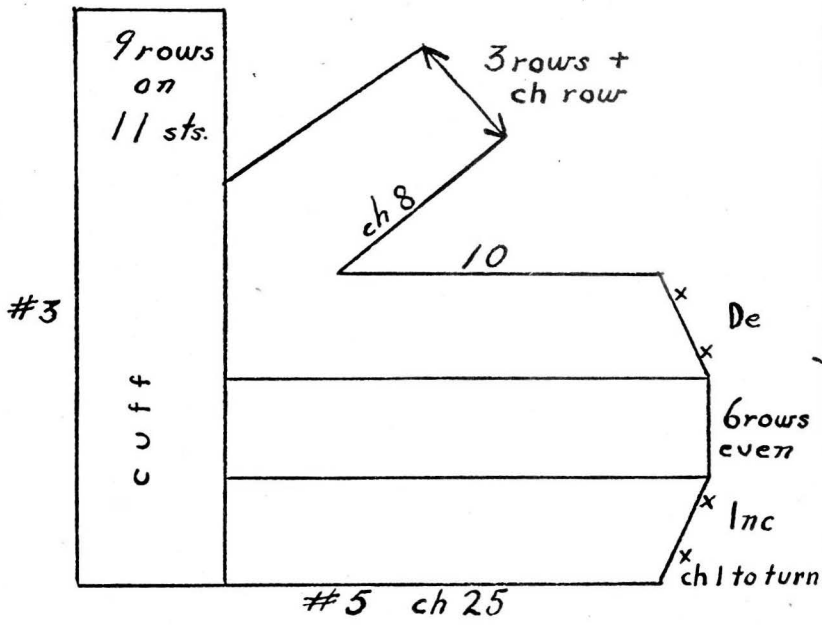
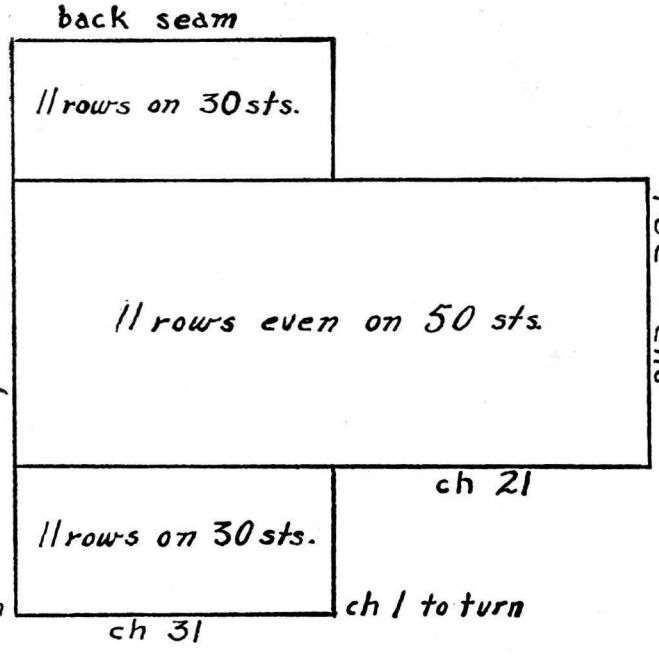


SLIPPER SIZE: CHILD'S 11 TO 13



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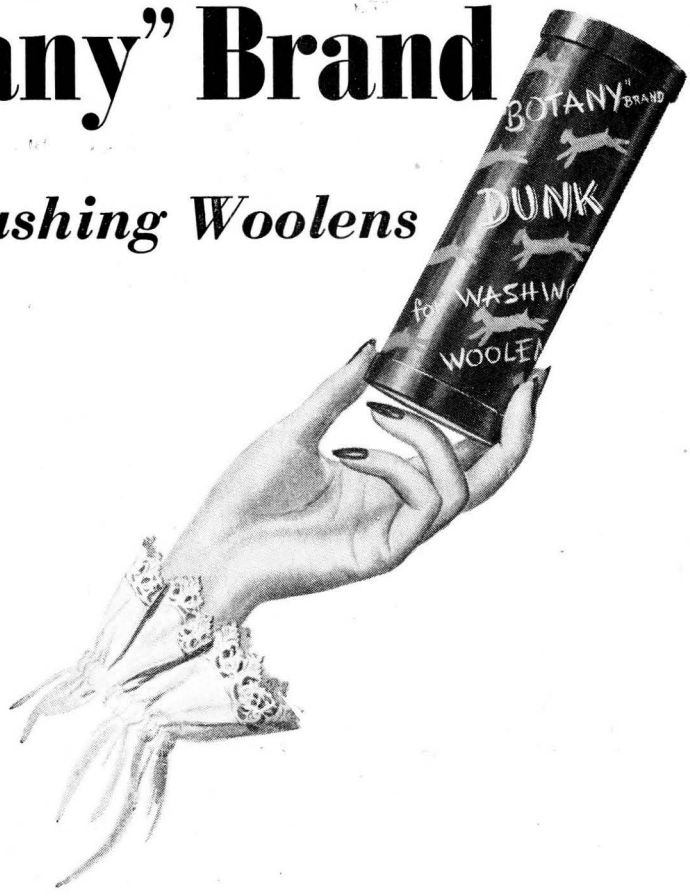

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Hint of the Month:

To keep ends even:

Turning chain in crochet, depends upon the st you are going to begin next.

sc row—ch 1 to turn
dc row—ch 2 to turn
triple c—ch 3 to turn

This turning ch always counts as first st as indicated in lesson.

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